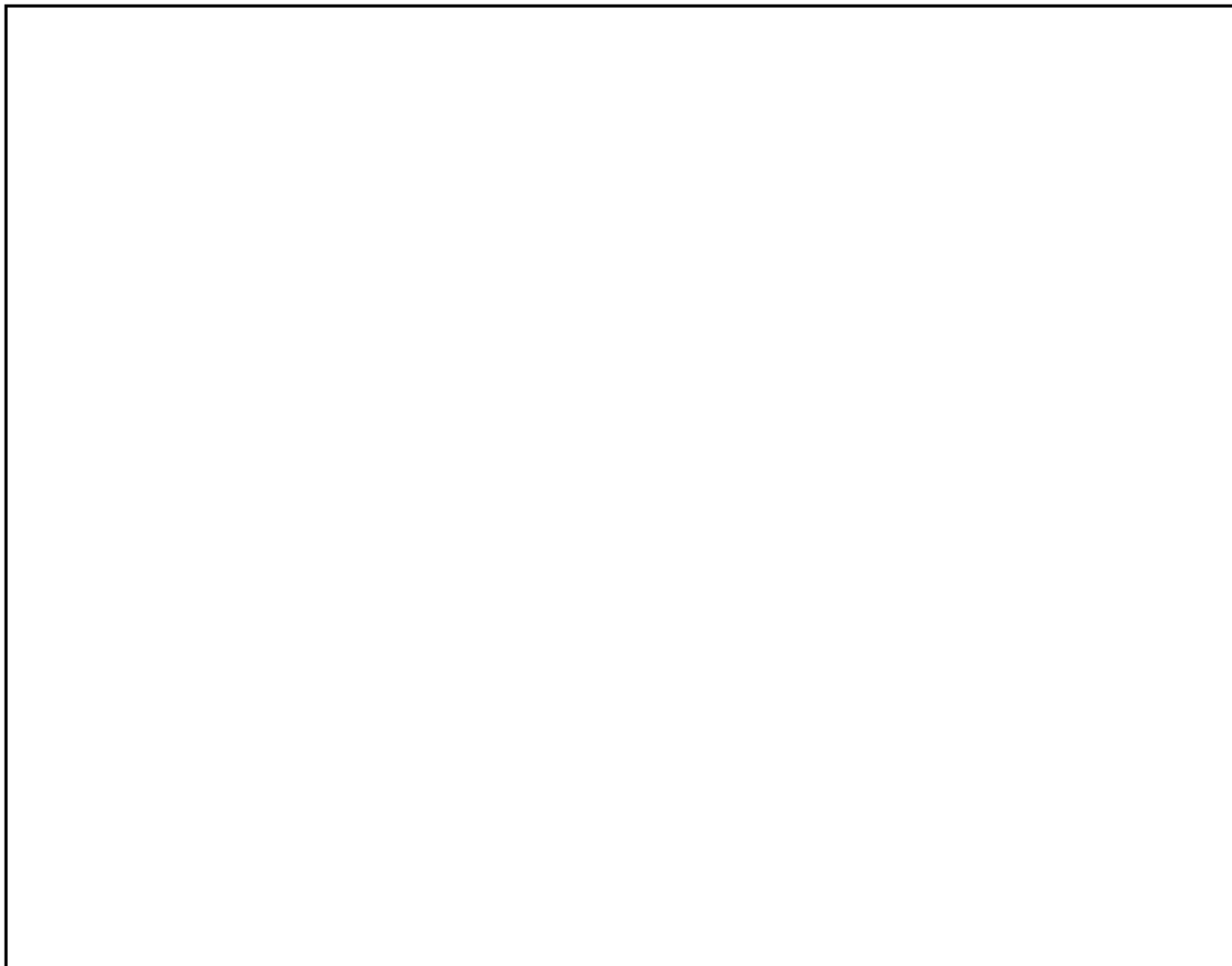


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6. [REDACTED] Talked with Mr. James Knowles, Staff Director of the Joint Economic Committee, with regard to the item which was prepared by ORE on the Soviet budget (this had to do with claims that an increase in agricultural expenditures would seem to indicate an corresponding decrease in the military budget). Knowles said that Mr. Stark, his deputy, and Leon Herman, of the Library of Congress, were working on this and expected to include the statement in the Joint Committee's annual report, with a slight editing.

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